



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5807
Hiroyuki MIURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0441A
Serial No. 09/840,820 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed April 25, 2001 : Examiner A. Pryor

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLIES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 1, 2002.

The Action constitutes a requirement for an election of a single species.

As the species, please elect (E)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine (clothianidin, see the chemical formula in page10).

That is, formula I, A is 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl, R¹ is hydrogen, R² is methylamino and X is nitroimino. All the claims are readable on this species.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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